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FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATE

Department of Surgery

February 2013

Save the date

Bernie Lectureship

March 6-7, Dr. Herand Abcarian

Grand Rounds

March 7, 7 a.m., "Newer Alternatives in the Treatment of Anorectal Fistulas."

Bernie Lecture

March 7, noon, Good Samaritan Hospital, "Screening for Colorectal Cancer."

Elliott Research Symposium

April 16-17, Dr. Chris McHenry

Dr. Julie Freischlag

Sept. 3-4, "Clinical and Personal Comparative Effectiveness."

WSUDOS Vascular Symposium

Sept. 27, Bieser Auditorium

Committees

DOS Strategic Planning Retreat

Friday, Feb. 15, 7-10 a.m.

DOS Department Research Committee Meeting

Friday, March 1, 7-8 a.m.

DOS Faculty Meeting

Friday, March 8, 7-8:30 a.m.
(rescheduled from March 15)

DOS Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, March 11, 5-6 p.m.
(Rescheduled from March 18.)

All committee meetings are held at MVH, CHE Building, 7th floor, DOS Conference Room

If you have any information you would like to share with the other members of the department, or professional or special events happening in your life, please e-mail Kim at kimberly.paul@wright.edu by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.

Chair's Message

It is time for annual reviews for faculty and staff. Annual reports for faculty should have been submitted to Jill by January 31, 2013. From this information, I compile a report to the dean about our activities for the 2012 year. Dr. Marjorie Bowman compiles a report to the university, and the information eventually goes to the legislature to let them know about the care we provide and the scholarship that is part of activities within the Department of Surgery. Please be timely and complete with these reports and submit them in the appropriate format so that they can be combined easily. I will need to meet with each fully affiliated faculty member by the end of February for his or her annual review.

Recruitment

Dr. John Matsuura will be joining WSU DOS on April 1, 2013, as the chief, Division of Vascular Surgery. He has ambitious outreach plans to build the vascular surgery component of our practice. They are currently evaluating office space options for a vein center and practice sites.

Dr. Spaniolas is considering our offer in minimally invasive surgery.

Residents

The Residency Program Orientation for both military and civilian incoming residents is scheduled for June 17, 2013.

Congratulations to the new military residents selected for the residency program which begins on July 1, 2013: Christopher Micallef, Jason Miner, Jessica Schoener, Emily Sweet, Jacob Berry, Tyler Kallsen, Aaron Morgan, John Stacey, and Jeffrey Vassalli.

The civilian residents selected for the program will be announced in the *March Update*.

Medical Students

1. Rotation 3, General Surgery Clerkship students completed their rotation on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, and all 19 students successfully completed the National Board Medical Exam. For the first time in the history of our department, one student aced the Shelf Exam!
2. Rotation 4 began their clerkship rotation on Monday, January 21, 2013. Another large class of students are assigned as follows:
 - a. Good Samaritan Hospital: Harrison Gimbel and Yojan Patel
 - b. Kettering Medical Center: Kevin Magone and Deanne Jacobs
 - c. Mount Carmel West Medical Center: Matthew Byun
 - d. Miami Valley Hospital: Hicham Ismail, Ronnie Brown, Mark Gelpi, Megan Flanigan, Kristin Sinning, Danial Jilani, and Edwin Kim
 - e. Ohio Valley Medical Center: Gabrielle Horstman and Peter Shorten
 - f. VA Medical Center: Catherine Ulman and Arvind Suguness
 - g. Wright-Patterson Medical Center: Jessica Stephens and Megan Cesta
3. Noteworthy Achievements During Medical Student Rotation/Orientation:
 - a. Special thanks to our faculty for their outstanding support with conducting the Interactive Lectures. The faculty conducted 100 percent of scheduled sessions for Rotation 3. Despite the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays, all lectures were conducted and supported in a very timely manner. Special thanks to Drs. Turk, Hendershot, Ekeh, Malik, Rundell, Saxe, Falls, Ouellette, Besson, Kauffman, Soin, Africk, Hitch, Perry, Kumar, Anstadt, (Maj.) Horne, Ilyas, and Gustafson. In addition, support by many of our chiefs and senior residents was an invaluable part of these teaching activities.

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- b. "Special thanks" also goes out to Drs. Earnest, Dossa, Stuever, Ilyas, Aranda, and Thorburn and PA Kelly Tobe for taking time out of their busy schedules to work with the incoming class of medical students during their Suture Lab. Students offered their sincere appreciation!
- c. Our surgery residents are doing an excellent job of completing student evaluations in a very timely manner and returning them on schedule. Thanks to all of you for your ongoing commitment and dedication. Students look forward to your feedback and they welcome your support of their career goals.

Scholarly Activity

Publications

Barney LM, Jackson J, Ollapally V, Savarise M. "2013 Payment Policy and Coding Changes Affecting Surgical Practice." *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*, 2013 January;98(1):9-17.

Vashi AA, Fox JP, Carr BG, D'Onofrio G, Pines JM, Ross, JS, Gross GP. "Use of Hospital-Based Acute Care Among Patients Recently Discharged From the Hospital." *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2013 January;309:264-271.

Presentations

Ekeh AP, Bayham D, Herman K, Markert R, McCarthy MC. "Pilot Evaluation of the Short Term Effect of Driving Simulation on Novice Adolescent Drivers." Presented at the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, January 17, 2013.